

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application. In an effort to expedite prosecution of this Application, Applicants cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer by way of this Amendment.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 3-6 are allowed.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1 and 2 may be allowable if rewritten to overcome the § 112 rejections stated in the Office Action.

Accordingly, claim 1 is amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection, and to place claims 1-2 into condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-6 of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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